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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ION ELUTION UNIT AND APPLIANCE  
INCORPORATING AN ION ELUTION UNIT

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Examiner: Jason Mark Heckert

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the May 26, 2009 response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.